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1. The reply filed on 10-22-2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It is noted that applicant has amended claim 1 to call for a conveying unit integrated with a centering unit of a screen-printing device. However, applicant fails to address the issue raised by the Examiner in the previous Office action as to what structure is required of "a centering unit of a screen-printing device". As pointed out previously by the Examiner, screen-printing devices come in many forms and the centering unit of the screen-printing device could be used to center a print screen or a substrate being printed upon. Without clear definition of the structure of the screen-printing device and its centering unit, the scope of the claim can not be ascertained. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ren L Yan at telephone number 703-308-0978.

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